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HUMAN BRAIN PHOTOGRAPHED.

Prof. Roentgen Outdone by Dr. Simon of New York.
WHOLLY NEW DISCOVERY.
The Gotham Physician Illuminates His Own Gray Matter and Sees It Pulsate.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The human brain has been photographed. In the rivalry of scientists excited by Roentgen's application of the cathode X rays to photography, Dr. Carleton Simon of 114 East Fifty-sixth street, steps forward and exhibits a picture of his own brain, obtained from a process in which the cathode ray is not a factor.

It may be said, however, that the widespread interest attracted to Roentgen's

tograph the brain. Of course, the more solid structures are reflected on the plates, and I find that the less exposure I gave to the photographic plate the easier I apparently was able to photograph translucent matter.

“The rays lose in conjunction with sound, and they are electric rays, so far as the light is concerned. I have attempted in this instance to photograph my own brain, not being able to procure any one whom I thought would be appropriate.”

Dr. Simon said that he used an ordinary camera, with platinum plates, subjected neither to heat nor to any special chemical treatment. The time of exposure was limited to two minutes in the case of the photographs reproduced in the Herald. Ordinarily, the doctor said, the time of exposure would be regulated by the depth of material through which the light must pass.

For the present, Dr. Simon will not make known the details of his apparatus. “I don't like,” he said, “to withhold it from the public, but I desire to more fully perfect it before making the details known.”

He pleaded guilty to the suggestion that it would be a source of satisfaction to accomplish himself the perfecting of the process which he had described. This much he did say:

“I produce the effect by attraction of the light and propulsion through the brain substance. At the time of photographing the whole internal chamber of the brain is lighted up.”

In conclusion, the doctor said: “I am at



EDISON'S PLAN TO PHOTOGRAPH THE BRAIN.
(Vacuum tubes containing Roentgen rays placed over and at the sides of the head and sensitized film inclosed in a celluloid holder placed in the mouth.)

discovery and the experiments of Edison preparatory to his attempt to photograph the brain, as chronicled from day to day, were the incentives that led Dr. Simon, after nearly three years of labor, to bring to bear his whole power on a final attempt to capture the prize of honor in being the first to photograph the brain of a living being, and the Herald reproduces two of these photographs, which were taken at 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

Dr. Simon, who is a graduate of the New York University, a pupil of Charcot of Paris, and a member of the New York Polytechnic, thus tells the story of his efforts to photograph the brain and his eventual success:

“The brain, you know, has been my especial study, and I have worked independently in a quiet way for nearly three years to photograph it. I first sought to accomplish my purpose by passing a continuous current of electricity through the brain, illuminating it by the spark, and then I tried the interrupted current; but this produced a paralysis of the brain, rendering senseless the subjects. The principle is illustrated by a flash of lightning on a dark night, which carries images through which it travels to the eye. From this, indeed, it was suggested to me that the same idea might be applied to the brain. Again, you know the fire-fly is made almost transparent by its tiny lantern.

the commencement. My discovery is not consequent upon the application of the cathode ray to photography. My idea preceded it, but of course, I have lately been inspired to push my experiments.”

For two days and a half the doctor worked uninterruptedly, save a couple of hours for sleep, when his tired brain dreamed of its own likeness. The work has not been without attendant dangers. Many small animals were sacrificed in the cause of science. Even the final and successful effort was made with no assurance that the camera might not hold the picture of a dead man. Though in a measure satisfied that the process was one by which the brain could be photographed without risk of life, it may be stated that the experimenter selected himself as the subject that no other life might be endangered.

George Francis Train had consented to sit, but the doctor finally decided not to permit him to do so.

As a matter of fact, the success of the experiments was no less in that the operation was without sensation than in the reproduction of the brain picture.

So far as the use of the apparatus was concerned, the doctor consented to say that the light was thrown from one side of the head against it, as in a magic lantern, while the attractive force was at the other.

He had arranged mirrors so that he might observe the effects, and was thus enabled to view his own brain. It was lighted up so that he saw the interior and even the pulsations. His sensations, so far as he had any, were at the strangeness of the phenomena and emotions of success rather than any physical effect produced by the forces he manipulated, and which were controlled by electric buttons, the camera being exposed at the instant that the light was directed at the head.

The doctor is a young man, not more than 25 years of age. He is tall, slender and dark. He has a broad, high forehead, topped by bushy black hair, and wears a strangely pointed beard. He possesses strong hypnotic powers, which he has used successfully, although he is reticent on that subject, as, indeed, he is modest in speaking of himself.

Champagne Imports in 1895.
According to Customs Statistics, G. H. Mumm's Extra Dry aggregate 79,949 cases, or 41.15 more than any other brand. By chemical analysis of Prof. R. Ogden Doremus, G. H. Mumm's Extra Dry is the purest and most wholesome champagne.

SEÑOR BOWMAN FAILS TO LAND.

His St. Louis Relative Was Dead On to His Little Game.
SPAIN'S GANG OF SWINDLERS

They Tried to Work George F. Bowman for \$2,000, but the Yankee Proved Too Much for the Cavaliers.

The gang of Spanish swindlers which has been operating so extensively in Europe and the Eastern portion of the United States seems to have turned their attention to St. Louis. Theirs is perhaps the most elaborate confidence game operated anywhere in the world.

The band of men who work this swindle have their headquarters in Spain, and they have victimized many of the citizens of that country, but they do not confine their operations to one small corner of Europe. Many Frenchmen were bitten by their clever schemes, and it was only a few months ago that the police of Paris finally succeeded in running down the Parisian agents of the concern and in sending them to prison.

Wealthy Germans and Englishmen have occasionally been hoodwinked by them, and even a few Americans have been drawn into the network, the strings of which are operated by these clever Spanish gentlemen.

The latest man selected as a victim seems to have been George F. Bowman of this city, a manufacturer of machinery at 311 North Second street.

Now, Mr. Bowman is a very shrewd gentleman and not the kind of an individual that would buy a gold brick unless the cover was of unusual thickness. He was a little bit puzzled, however, when, a few months ago, he received a letter from a Henry Bowman bearing the postmark of Valencia.

The Spanish Bowman wrote he said, he was a blood relation of the St. Louis family of that name. He stated, also, that he was not only ill with aneurism of the heart, but that he was in prison.

“I held,” he wrote, “some years ago a high employ in the Spanish administration, but now I am in prison. I was intended of administration, living a tranquil life with my beloved wife and my dear angelic daughter. One day—day of sorrowful remembrance—I noted in my cash a defalcation of about \$20,000. Think of my surprise. My honest conduct, my worthy work, could not make me await such an issue. The inquiries made with anguish and fear show me the fall of all my prestige and honor. I could discover the cause of the catastrophe. My auxiliary clerk was the eldest brother of my wife and at the same time my maternal cousin. He had absconded with my money. I often trusted him the drawing out of cash, many amounts of money for our operations in business. I was ignorant of his vice of gambling. Alas! The disaster was certain. What way to take? My wife's fortune and mine were both insufficient to pay the defalcation.”

“Scarcely should we have covered with it the two-thirds of defalcated amounts. Even would I have taken that heroic resolution my sacrifice should have been useless for my honor.”

For this he said he was thrown in jail for a term of ten years, and his wife died of a broken heart. He would not turn to her relatives to care for his daughter, so he hunted up the St. Louis Bowman, and appealed to him. As he expected to die in jail he wanted the St. Louis man to take his daughter, rear her and manage an estate left her by her grand-father.

The reply was sent to Donna Maria Molina, Calle de Jesus 2, Valencia, by whom it could be conveyed to the prisoner.

Mr. Bowman studied the matter over and became greatly interested in what seemed a charming Spanish romance. Just for a flyer he wrote to Bowman and the reply came that the prisoner was rapidly sinking, and this information was accompanied by a letter from Fr. Rigel, his confessor, attesting to the truth of the whole story.

Mr. Bowman wrote again and the answer came that the defaulter was dying; that he had made his will appointing the St. Louis man as his daughter's guardian and giving him outright one-fourth of the estate of \$40,000. The papers of the estate were concealed in a trunk which had been seized by the authorities, and on which was due a payment for costs, etc., of \$1,000.

If Mr. Bowman could forward to “the good Father Rigel” the amount necessary to liberate the baggage, the priest would leave at once for America with the trunk and the child.

Then came a clipping from a Valencia paper announcing the death in prison of Henry Bowman, and reciting the principal events of his career.

Convinced that he had struck a swindler and that he had gone far enough, Mr. Bowman wrote under date of February 1, 1896:

“Sir Henry Bowman, Melilla Penitentiary: “Dear Sir—Your last favor of the 11th inst. reached me a few days ago, and I have decided to let the whole matter drop. In view of all the circumstances, I am sorry that I was from the first somewhat misled to find one of the illustrious Bowman family in the pen, and trust the newspapers will not make the fact public, though it is somewhat a source of pride that the amount involved was of great value. I am, Sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant, George F. Bowman.”

“You certainly will get up to \$20,000 a year, and probably three-fourths time as low for good behavior, but the courts of Spain must have extraordinary jurisdiction to send your sporty brother-in-law up.”

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PRESIDENTIAL RACE FOR 1896

THE NEWEST THING IN VALENTINES.
From the New York Advertiser.

FROM RAGS TO RICHES AND EASE.

A Tramp's Tall Time With Booty Buried by Bandits.
FOUND \$20,000 IN CALIFORNIA

Wore Costly Raiment, Lived a Life of Luxury at High Priced Hotels, but Finally Landed in Jail.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 12.—John P. Harmons, a tramp, 50 years of age, who, by his own confession, recovered over \$20,000 that was hidden by train robbers a year ago, is locked up in the jail in this city. For

that these figures are rather under the exact amount. This conclusion is based on the fact that when Grady, one of the bandits, confessed and took the officers to the place where the money was buried, only \$6,000 was found. Harmons had evidently taken the rest of the treasure before the officers arrived.

Harmons was arrested in San Francisco Saturday and brought to this city last night. Among his friends he is known as “Dutch Charley.”

TITUS-CABANNE CASE.

L. A. W. Convention Wants the Suspension to Be Reduced to a Year.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 12.—The life suspension of Titus and Cabanne has been reconsidered by the National L. A. W., and the Racing Board requested to reduce it to one year. The convention has adjourned sine die.

A committee of five, consisting of Messrs. Dean of Massachusetts, Cossom of New York, Harder of Pennsylvania, Cullmore of Texas and Perkins of Massachusetts, was appointed to consider and report upon all appeals for reinstatement.

The following proposed amendments to the constitution were adopted:

All national committees, except those on

GROWTH OF ADVERTISING

(FROM A LETTER TO CHAS. H. JONES, EDITOR AND MANAGER.)

In the matter of advertising, your Committee has found that the aggregate volume of advertising during 1895 was larger than any other year during the history of your paper. This success of business was marked during the last month of 1895, especially so during the last three months, and the increase of advertising has been from all sources, local, foreign, and in the West department.

Treasurer State of Missouri.
President of the H. O. Co. Advertising Manager Scott & Bowna.

President Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney Dry Goods Co.
of Siegel, Hillman & Co.

Geo. H. Ferguson
Comptroller of the City of St. Louis.

months he has been living in San Francisco on the fat of the land from the proceeds of the money taken from the overland express, near Sacramento, by Jack Brady, and Browning over a year ago. The prisoner has turned over to the police \$2,000, which he had in the German Savings Bank in San Francisco, \$5,000 in securities, a diamond ring and a diamond collar button.

Harmons' career in 'Frisco since he raised the wind has been meteoric. He lived at the most expensive hotels in town, dressed in gaudy, but costly raiment, and looked much like the man who is said to have “broke the bank at Monte Carlo.”

He is a tall, well-proportioned man, and when he got back he was a perfect fashion plate and the envy of all the swell dressers who promenade Market street.

But while Harmons lived high and saw all the lights, he did not throw his money at the birds. He loaned considerable sums to business men as investments, evidently fearing that he might become broke if he carried it around with him. He had no faith in banks and they got none of his plunder.

The story he tells the police is that he found the money hidden under a dump of bushes near Sacramento, where the robbers who held up the train had buried it. It is known that the robbers obtained over \$20,000 from the Yale-Perge & Co., but Harmons did not find all the plunder, he says he obtained only \$20,000, but it is believed

DELEGATES TO CHICAGO.

Gov. Stone Gives His Views Regarding Their Selection.

THE MAJORITY MUST RULE.

A Crisis Is at Hand That Must Be Met With Firmness by Men of Conviction.

Gov. Stone spent yesterday in St. Louis and left for Jefferson City on the 8:30 train last night. He had nothing new to give out about the police commissionership. Asked what he thought of Congressman De Armand's exhortation of U. S. Hall, he said he preferred not to enter into personal discussions. “Indeed,” he said, “I would be glad to see personal interests eliminated as far as possible from the questions we have before us. As for myself, I have no personal ambition or interest to promote. I am concerned only about those phases of the pending issues which affect the public or the party welfare, and am disposed to avoid as far as possible the acrimony of personal controversy.”

It was suggested that he has been reported as favoring a solid silver delegation from Missouri to the National Convention, and was asked if that would not involve personal considerations of a kind when the convention should come to select delegates.

“The two things are wholly different,” he replied. “What I wish to avoid is personal controversies with men, or about men, with reference to personal affairs. What I mean is that the party should choose its delegates on the basis of their qualifications, and not on the basis of personal differences between men, of whatever nature those differences may be, political or otherwise. On the other hand, in other words the party has nothing to do with personal controversy or controversies which chiefly involve personal interests.”

THE SEIBERT BOOM.

It Is Said His Backers for Governor Will Drop Him.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 12.—The rumor is current here to-day that Seibert has been knocked clean out of the ring, and



GOV. WILLIAM J. STONE.

that the interview he was preparing for the Republic will not be published. It is said that those who were backing him for the Governorship find it useless to push his boom further, and that they will take up Dockery. The same element would support Dockery with enthusiasm. Although his vote in Congress have been with the silver people, he has been regarded for several months as apathetic if not shaky on the silver question.

The fear of Seibert's friends now is that the platform, now only for Governor Bos, for Auditor.

The talk here is that Dockery's candidacy would interfere with Gibson, as it would divide his strength in Northern Missouri.

SAVED 16 CENTS.

How Hetty Green Got Ahead of a Railway Corporation.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Railroad men are talking about the way in which Hetty Green is said to have got ahead of the company to the extent of 16 cents.

The railroad fare from New York to Albany is 12 cents, but by paying the fare to this place and then buying a ticket to Albany a passenger can save 16 cents. One day last week Mrs. Green, it is said, got off a train from New York here. Her trunk was rolled out of the baggage car and placed on the platform. She went to the ticket office and bought a ticket for Albany. Then she had her trunk rechecked and put back on the train and she returned to her seat.

CHILDREN AS FREIGHT.

How a Poor Farmer Tried to Ship His Little Ones by Rail.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 12.—This morning

Such controversies exist, always have existed and always will, but we cannot afford to have the party organizations disturbed by these individual antagonisms.

“But while this is true, it behooves every constituency to know the personal antecedents, qualities and opinions of those selected to represent them in responsible positions. In his faithful, he is honest, is competent, is he in accord with the common sense of the constituency? These are questions which common prudence requires that every constituency should ask when a representative is chosen. To choose to suppose or to oppose any personal interest, or to take part in any personal controversy, is merely to apply an inefficient and essential test of efficiency or qualification in the selection of a public agent.”

“Then you are correctly quoted as favoring a solid silver delegation from Missouri?”

“Yes, I think that ought to be done. There is no shadow of doubt that this money question will be the great issue around which the battle will rage at Chicago. I am for the free coinage of silver as well as gold. I am very anxious that the Chicago Convention should declare for the immediate restoration of free silver coinage. I favor that, because first, I believe it is essential to the prosperity of the country; secondly, because it is Democratic; and thirdly, as a matter of party policy, as opening the only possible road to party success.”

“If the single gold standard is permanently fastened upon the country I can see no light in the future. The experience of the last few years are but a foretaste of what will come hereafter. A few interests may prosper, but the great masses of the people will suffer. This is a question of too vital importance to be thrust aside. Upon this I am very much in earnest. In my judgment the people have not been involved in a struggle of so much moment in thirty years—perhaps never in our history. We should go forward courageously, resolutely, and fight this battle as Jackson fought the same desperate battle in 1845, even as Washington fought for the same principle in 1792. The principles of the gold standard will be a reversal of the principles for which it has stood for decades. In my opinion it would be disastrous.”

“It should not be done if it can be prevented. We cannot carry the country on such a platform. I doubt if we can carry this State on such a platform. I believe with a brave, frank declaration in favor of free coinage we can elect the President, and I am confident we can save Missouri. Therefore, as a mere matter of policy, I am not

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Superior to any \$16.00 suit offered any
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Broadened Silk and Satins, Armures, Gros Grain and
other Fancy Silks, which are
the very latest materials for SEPARATE SKIRTS.

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We are also showing a Few Extreme Styles in
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Now is the time to
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The balance of our Winter Stock at the following prices:
Values up to \$22.50 AT \$10.00.
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forcing the fight to the end in the National
Convention.
It will be a hard, doubtful struggle.
There are States enough, however, in which
the silver sentiment is dominant to con-
trol the convention if they will only have
the courage of their convictions and stand
the right kind of delegates to represent them.

"Why should we send gold standard dele-
gates from Missouri? What do we send
delegates for? Presumably to voice our
sentiments and to represent our interests.
Shall we send men who are opposed to our
sentiments and to represent the interests of
others? And why do gold standard dele-
gates desire election as delegates? Is it be-
cause they want to promote the cause which
they are opposed to secure the adoption
of a policy they denounce? If Missouri
Democrats are for silver, then why not
fight for it? If we fight for it we fight
for what we believe is right, what we know
is Democratic and for what we are confident
is the wisest policy. If we fight shall we
fight like men who mean to win battles or
like children at play? If we send gold
standard delegates will they labor to accom-
plish the results we desire?"

"They might vote under instructions with
the majority, but voting is not all a delegate
can do. There is a tremendous struggle
in and out of the convention hall.
A delegate can do great harm or
great good in the way that he votes.
I have known gentlemen to be elected to
Congress and other high places as silver
men, but soon deserted the cause. De such
representatives advance or retard, promote
or obstruct our progress? Shall we select
those who are opposed to us to help us?
If so, then we are silver cranks indeed. If
we have made a mistake in the past, let
the fight be fought on the one hand and
Marshall on the other over calling the Pettie
Springs convention. If the press and the peo-
ple clamored for months to give Missouri
Democrats an opportunity to speak forth
their firm conviction to the Democratic
convention, if all delegates met at Pettie
Springs to express the convictions of the
Democratic bimetallists, if all this
has been done for nothing, and we are now,
when the real fight is on, when something
substantial is at issue, to throw up the
sponge and give to the other side half the
fruit of victory, then indeed have we played
a sorry part, and we are well-chronicled
silver cranks."

"In many of the Eastern States there is a
strong silver sentiment. Pennsylvania and
others have sent both silver Democrat and
Republican to Congress, but they will send
no silver delegates to Chicago. The silver
sentiment in Pennsylvania is much stronger
than the gold sentiment in Missouri, but the
Republican State of Pennsylvania will send
a solid gold delegation to the Democratic
National Convention. What shall the Demo-
cratic bimetallists do? Shall they divide?
If Missouri and the other silver States
are to take that course, then the battle
is lost almost at once."
"I am against it. I want to see a dele-
gation of strong men, true to our cause, sent
to Chicago, who will go there with every-
thing possible to secure an old-fash-
ioned Democratic platform to nominate
and elect a silver man. I want to see
it a majority shall take the other view I can
only submit that I think it is a sad
mistake—a fatal blunder."

TEACHER'S SUICIDE.

**T. E. Dubois Leaves School Room
and Kills Himself.**
OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 12.—Principal T. E.
Dubois of the West Dodge Street School,
supposed to be insane, was shot by his wife,
who lives at Council Bluffs, stabbed him
half twenty-seven times and cut his throat.
While the school was in session he retired
to an out-house and killed himself.

GRIFFIN CREEK.

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SILVER MEN'S PROGRAMME.

Senator Fred T. Dubois of Idaho
Outlines It.

A NEW PARTY PROBABLE.

What May Happen If Democrats and
Republicans Oppose the
White Metal.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—Senator
Fred T. Dubois of Idaho gives this outline
of the programme of the silver men:
They will attempt to get the two parties
to endorse unequivocally the free coinage
of silver in their platforms. Failing to get
either of the two great parties to stand
up for silver, Mr. Dubois thinks the ad-
vocates of the white metal will withdraw
their allegiance from their respective old
parties, organize a new party and nominate
a presidential ticket. He thinks that Don
Cameron of Pennsylvania, in the event of
the organization of a new silver party,
would be its choice for President. Mr.
Dubois declares that the silver people are
very much in earnest on this point.
One result of the organization of a new
silver party, as outlined by Senator Dubois,
which has not received much mention, is
that it could count on controlling the Senate
for several years, that is provided the Dem-
ocratic Senators favorable to silver join
hands with the Republican silverites.

Senator Quay's presidential boom has
scattered consternation all along the line
in the ranks of the other presidential can-
didates. While it is conceded that the
movement is directly in the interest of
controlling the Pennsylvania delegation, it
is likewise conceded by the candidates that
Quay's scolding knife is likely to carve in
any direction.
Quay is hot after Reed. He feels that
Reed has betrayed his confidence within the
Senate. Quay has been tricked and sold
out by trusted comrades in the Senate.
Mr. Allison of Iowa one of these and Mr.
Davis of Minnesota is another. He made
many concessions to secure the selection
of Col. Clayton MacClachlan as secretary
of the Senate. He carried out all his prom-
ises to the letter, but at the last moment
he found as he believes that Reed's in-
fluence had been exercised on the floor
of the Senate to select a
North Carolina man to capture the
South. He then decided to cut loose
from him and get revenge.
Quay's candidacy is more of a distinct
hook to Reed than to any other can-
didate. Reed had counted on Quay to swing
Pennsylvania. Ex-Gov. Weaver is going to
present Quay's name to the St. Louis con-
vention.

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Persian Henriettes, in ten shades, soft and pretty goods—
the regular price is 60c a yard—this week we will
sell it at 35c a YARD
A number of pieces are left in the Dress Goods Department of those All-Wool
Satin Stripes Challies that have
created a sensation at 39c a YARD. They are regular 65c
goods.
Quite a good assortment still of Fancy
Figured Silks, in several Shades 25c a YARD. Pretty for
Waists.
AT 59c—10 beautiful shades and styles in Fancy Silk, extra quality;
Satin Duchesse, Black, and the
best kind of a silk for skirts, at 79c at \$1.10.
In Crawford's unrivaled Black Goods Department there is a splendid bargain in
Black Mohair Serge, 46 inches wide, and the latest novelty
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Ladies' Muslin Gowns, yoke trimmed with lace
and fine tucks, were 65c 50c
Ladies' Extra Quality Muslin Gowns, empire style, trimmed
with embroidery, extra long bodies, large full sleeves, were \$1.25 89c
Ladies' Skirts, made of good muslin, umbrella styles, with wide
bounces of fine lawn, English embroidery on bottom, were \$1.35 98c
Ladies' Muslin Skirts, trimmed with tucked cambric ruffle,
were 55c 39c
Ladies' Canton Flannel Drawers, trimmed with cambric ruffle,
made on yoke band, were 50c 39c

Jewelry

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Gift Belts 50c Blue Enamel-
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soldered link 1.00
Gold-Plate Miniature Pins,
with or without Rhinestone
setting 25c
Spectacles and Eyeglasses from
10c to \$2.00

Silverware

Department.
Before purchasing Enchre Prices
take a look at Crawford's Silver
Novelties.
Curling Irons, with sterling
silver handles 89c
Sterling Silver
Shoe Buttons 65c
Large Size Pearl Paper Cutters,
with sterling silver
handles 98c
Small size 60c; worth 85c
Nickel-Plated Nut Cracker and
six Pils, in a handsome
oak box 99c

NOTIONS

At prices that enrich every
purchaser.

5c Pins, two papers for 5c.
5c Thimbles for 1c.
5c Corset Lace for 1c.
10c Curing Irons for 5c.
7c Towel Brushes for 5c.
7c Dressing Combs for 5c.
40c Hair Brushes for 25c.
2c Darning Cotton for 1c.
2c Sewing Silk in boxes for 5c.
5c Hand Brushes, two for 5c.
5c Rubber Dress Protector for 1c.
25c Hose Supporters for 10c.
10c Gilt Buttons for 5c.
2c Writing Paper for 10c lb.
40c Envelopes for 25c box.
5c Skirt Braids for 1c.
5c Linen Tape, two for 5c.

Soaps and Drugs.

You never found them as
cheap anywhere else.

30c Pure Castile Soap, green and white,
25c bar.
25c Buttermilk Soap, for 10c box.
25c Woodbury's Facial Soap for 15c
cake.
40c Perfumery, finest quality, for 25c
ounce.
10c Soap, immense variety, for 5c cake.
30c Bay Rum, 8 oz., for 20c.
50c Sarsaparilla for 15c.
25c Castrolina for 10c.
75c American Stomach Bitters for 40c.
50c Bur's Sarsaparilla for 40c.
50c Standard Hair Promoter for 25c.

Wash Goods Dept.

Is better than Cripple Creek for
the picking up of nuggets of
wealth, and the people who "take
stock" in it—well, their name is
Legion. Such bargains as these
draw the stockholders:

175 pieces best Red Prints with black
figures, fast colors, at 5 cents a yard;
out from 7 1/2 cents.
85 pieces finest French Glacé, in
light colors, stripes, plaids and small
checks, 22 inches wide, the best ever
shown, at 15 cents a yard; out from 25
cents.

EXTRA FOR FRIDAY—Remnants of
fine Imported French Sateen, Imported
French Glacé, Jaconet Lawns, Plaque
Suitings, Brilliantees, at 1-1/2 their value.

Corsets.

Long Waist High Bust Corsets,
white and black,
\$1.25 Corsets for 98c

We have about "Cloaked" all St. Louis, it seems, judging by
the number of these garments we have sold, but we had enough for
two cities to start with, and we bought out two or three manufacturers
just to keep the ball a-rolling, so that we still have bargains, capital
ones, too, and all who are cloakless or who have cloakless friends will
yet find a golden opportunity in CRAWFORD'S CLOAK DEPART-
MENT.

LADIES' JACKETS—an odd lot— \$1.00

FOR \$2.25—Ladies' Short and M-length Jackets, Tan, Black and
Mixed Colors; cut from \$6.50 and \$7.50.

FOR \$4.50—We have one lot of Ladies' Black Beaver Short Jackets,
half satin-lined; an unapproachable bargain in Jackets
that have sold for \$8.50 and \$9.50.

FOR \$6.75—There is an elegant assortment of Ladies' Fine Clay
Diagonal Capes, medium weight, single and double; some
handsomely braided, some ribbon trimmed, others plain; these are worth
\$11.50.

FOR \$30.00—To close them entirely out this month all our Finest
Plain Electric Seal Capes, 30 inches long, very full
sweep; these capes have been cut from \$30.00, \$55.00 and \$60.00.

FOR \$1.75—Children's Short Jackets, latest style, Navy, Red and
Brown; cut from \$4.75; ages from 4 to 8 years.

FOR \$2.00—One lot of Children's Long Cloaks;
were \$3.00.

A WHISPER TO THE HOUSEKEEPER!

When house-cleaning time comes you will not pick up
such bargains as these; NOW is your time to look
ahead and load up for the spring renovation.

800 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long,
very wide, worth \$2.25, at 1.50 Per Pair

265 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long,
very wide, worth \$1.85, at \$1.12 Per Pair

1,500 Lace Curtain and Tapestry Ends (manufacturers' samples)
At Less Than Half Value.

250 heavy White Fur Rugs, best goods, largest size,
regular price \$2.50, at 1.69 Each

185 pairs Fine Damask Portieres, regular
value \$4.25, at \$3.00 Per Pair

\$2.50 and \$3 SHOES for \$1.98

Fine Dongola Button Razor Toe Patent
Leather Tip \$2.50 and \$3.00
Shoes, for Friday Sale 1.98

Also a Fine Dongola Lace Razor Toe
Patent Leather Trimmed, regular
price \$2.50 and \$3.00. 1.98

A lot of Low Shoes, mixed lot Tan and
Dongola Kid, mostly small sizes,
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Shoes, 58c

Shoe Department 2d Floor—
Take Elevator.

Boys' Knee Pants
and Men's Trousers

Still Going at Sale Prices.
For 35c—800 pairs Boys' Cassimere Knee
Pants, dark colors and heavy weights
were 60c.

For 48c—700 pairs Boys' Cassimere Knee
Pants, in dark stripes and Mixed
colors; were 75c.

For \$2.25—Men's Tailor-
ers, in Black Cheviots, Brown and
Black and Dark Gray Striped Cas-
simere; were \$3.50.

THEIR HUSBAND SAW THEM FIGHT.

George O. Vaughan's Two Wives
Amuse Him Mightily.

REFEREE BEHIND THE BARS.

The Messames Vaughan Called on Their
Imprisoned Lord Simultaneously
and There Was Trouble.

Wednesday was visiting day at the jail
and as usual a great mob gathered around
the big iron doors with baskets of lunch
and various tokens of affection for their
friends on the inside. They were not a
savory lot as a whole, but there were two
women among them who were both young
and pretty and of such appearance as to
attract attention.
One of the women preceded the other by
a few minutes. She had got inside the doors
and had called for George O. Vaughan,
who believed so thoroughly in matrimony
that he tried it twice without waiting for
the formality of a divorce, or the inter-
vening hand of death.

Vaughan had come to the screen and
was chatting with the woman, who was
Miss Minnie Kodat, whom he had made
Mrs. Vaughan No. 1 last August.
Pretty soon in tripped the other young
woman. This was Mrs. Vaughan No. 2,
who up to June, 1914, was Miss Minnie Min-
gram. She too wanted to see Mr. Vaughan
and she was directed to where the purser
of her wifely position stood talking to the
prisoner.

Then there was trouble. Mrs. Vaughan
No. 1 saw upon the slender hand of Mrs.
Vaughan No. 2 a ring which the gay de-
ceiver had given her on their wedding day.
It had belonged to the first wife and all the
anger and jealousy of her woman's heart
surged up.

Mrs. Vaughan grabbed the second wife by
the hand and together they tugged at the
wretched little keepsake until it was sadly
bent and the women were puffing like por-
poises.

Vaughan was enjoying himself hugely.
Being behind the screen no harm could come
to him from the irate females, and he con-
sidered himself referee.
To do him justice, he was very impartial
and refrained until almost the last from
making any unnecessary remarks.
The setting having been torn from the ring
during the scramble and breath having
gone up to a premium, the women stopped
their physical encounter and returned to
their natural weapons—their tongues.

"You've got my husband's photograph
and a lot of my belongings," said the
first wife No. 1. "I'm going to get
them back or cause a row."
"You can find every bit of trouble you
want," was the defiant reply.

"That's right," struck in Vaughan, from
the safe side of the screen, "hold up for
your rights."

And he plastered his face against the wire
netting and grinned.
It is a good thing for that face that it
was on the other side of that screen, for
it changed the tempers of the irate females
in less than a second.

Dropping their fight against one another
they turned like tigers on their deceiver
and began giving him such a shrill lingual
lambsasting that the guards were finally at-
tracted to their corner and quickly thrust
them into the street. The last sound then
heard as the doors closed behind them
was the merry ha-ha of the imprisoned
villain.

Once on the street the women stood argu-
ing for half an hour regardless of the rain.
At the end of that time it was agreed that
wife No. 1 should have the ring, but that
wife No. 2 should keep Vaughan's photo-
graph.

George A. Vaughan, alias George Stane-
bury, was arrested Jan. 25 on a warrant
charging bigamy. He had married Minnie
Mingram on June 8, 1914, and the couple
lived at 187 South Jefferson avenue. Last
summer Vaughan, who was a motorman,
lost his position.
While looking for work he met Miss Kodat
and married her on Aug. 31 last. Then he in-
duced wife No. 1 to sign a declaration re-
leasing him from the vows of matrimony, as
far as she was concerned.
Vaughan says that he will be acquitted,
because this declaration establishes a "com-

mon law divorce." He is backed up in this
assertion by his attorney, Mr. James M.
Rollins.

MRS. SMITH DIVORCED.

The Actor Did Not Appear to Contest
the Suit.

Judge Hirsch Wednesday granted Mrs. Co-
ra Gabrielle Smith a divorce from William
Beaumont Smith, the actor. Ten thousand
dollars alimony in a lump sum with the
decease, and "Bills" must pay \$30 a week
until he can save up the larger amount.
The case did not meet the expectations of
those who were on the qui vive for sensa-
tional developments, as the defendant did
not appear. Smith's attorney, Will Brown,
was at Clayton in the forenoon, but return-
ing to the field undisputed. The defendant
himself was in the East playing with Mod-
jeski's company. It was late when the case
was reached on the docket and it was quick-
ly disposed of. Attorney Hirsch read Mrs.
Smith's petition, after which a little testi-
mony was heard. Judge Hirsch had no
hesitation in rendering the decree.

Mrs. Smith is stopping at present with
her former husband's parents, Gen. and
Mrs. A. J. Smith, at 801 Washington avenue.
She announces that she will retire from the
dramatic stage in order to devote herself to
the cultivation of her voice. Her studies
will be pursued in New York and Paris,
and her sister, Miss Luelia Burns, will be her
companion.

REFUSED TO PLEAD.

Louis J. Silva Cares Nothing for a
\$50,000 Judgment.

Louis J. Silva, who is named as one of the
defendants in the suit of Simon L. Boogher
against C. C. Rainwater and others for
\$50,000 damages, has declined to plead and
has defaulted as to him was entered in Judge
Withrow's court Thursday morning.

Silva is serving a sentence in the Missouri
Penitentiary for embezzlement, and is ap-
parently indifferent whether a judgment for
\$50,000 is lodged against him or not. Recently
an attempt was made to secure his depor-
tion for use at the trial, but nothing bearing
on his methods in wrecking the firm of Rain-
water, Bradford & Co. could be elicited.

When questioned about such matters he was
dumb.
One day only. Hickory-nut chips 10c per
pound. Friday, Feb. 12, at the Navy Store,
111 North Broadway.

NONE TO DO THEM HONOR.

The Chief Feature of the Departure of
O. H. P. and Mrs. Belmont.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Olli-
ver H. P. Belmont and Master Harold Van-
derbilt were among the passengers who
sailed for Europe yesterday on the White
Star steamship Majestic. The party occu-
pied the Captain's stateroom on the White
Star.

The one feature of their departure was
that there was not a man or woman of so-
cial prominence to see them off. This fact
was apparent to the Belmonts, and caused
many a frown to steal over the faces of
former Mrs. Vanderbilt, as she saw persons
who had bowed so low to her in former
days receive lots of homage from friends
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THE WEATHER.

Fair and Colder Thursday Night;
Rising Temperature Friday.

St. Louis and vicinity—Fair and colder
to-night; with minimum temperature about
23 degrees; fair Friday, with rising tem-
perature.
Missouri—Clearing this afternoon; fair and
colder to-night and Friday.
Illinois—Clearing this afternoon; fair and
colder to-night and Friday.
Indiana—Fair to-night and Friday; de-
cidedly colder, with a cold wave, in the
Southeastern portion to-night; high North-
western winds.

The storm which was central Wednesday
morning between Kansas and Eastern Kansas
has moved eastward to the Middle Ohio
Valley with slightly increased energy. It
has caused general rains and snow from
the Mississippi Valley and Lake region
eastward. Elsewhere generally fair with
a few showers, with generally high pres-
sure.

The temperatures have fallen from 23
to 20 degrees except from the Gulf States
northward, where there has been a con-
siderable rise. There has also been a rise
in the middle plateau.
Heavy rainfalls were as follows:
Louis, 1.4 inches; Little Rock, 1.3; Chicago,
1.4 (all snow); Palestine, 1.1; Graton, 1.1;
Lodi, Chester, 1.1, 1.5, and Kewanee, 1.5,
1.5.

TRAINS DELAYED BY RAINS.

Washouts in Arkansas Delay Traffic
on the Roads.
Special to The Post-Dispatch.
TEXARKANA, Ark., Feb. 12.—The heavy
rains of the past thirty-two hours have de-

\$4 HARRIS 520 SHOE PINES!

DEATHS.

SHERMAN—After a lingering illness, John H. Sher-
man, brother of Henry, Frank and Paul Sher-
man, at the Millersville Hospital, Wednesday,
Feb. 12, at the age of 87 years.
Funeral from West Publishing & Son, under-
takers, 2012 and 2014 North Grand avenue,
Friday, Feb. 14, at 2 p. m.
Deceased was a member of Hamdenville
Post No. 12, G. A. R.

FUNK—At 5 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, February
12, 1920, Alice Funk, beloved wife of George
J. Funk, aged 50 years.
Funeral from the place Friday, February 14,
at 3 p. m., from family residence, 1520 North
Hickman street. Friends invited.

STRATTON—On Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 3 p. m.,
Ellis Stratton, beloved wife of Dietrich Strat-
ton, nee Hebebrand, and mother of Edward
Stratton, aged 47 years 3 months.
Funeral Friday, Feb. 14, at 1:30 p. m., from
residence, 1220 Howard street, to German
Evangelical Lutheran Zion's Church, corner
Twenty-third and Benton streets, thence to
Waldheim Cemetery. Friends of the family in-
vited to attend.

MRS. LEASE, PREACHER.

She Will Occupy the Pulpit of a Wichita
Christian Church.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Mary Eliza-
beth Lease has turned from politics to
religion, and announces her intention of
removing the lambs wool from the min-
isterial wolves occupying various pulpits.
On Sunday morning Mrs. Lease will make
her debut as a preacher of the gospel in
the Central Christian Church of this city.
It is thought she will be tendered the
pastorate of the church, as the regular min-
ister has resigned.

The same she was not called by any voice

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Fullest Confidence.

From a letter to Chas. H. Jones, Editor and Manager.
It is the opinion of your Committee, after as careful and thorough an examination as has ever been given to any newspaper, that the Post-Dispatch is entitled to the fullest confidence of the community, and so far as we can learn, no misstatement or overstatement has been made in regard to circulation or advertising patronage, and that the entire manner in which the business end of the paper is conducted is highly creditable to yourself and your associates.

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B. HILLMAN,
of St. Louis, Hillman & Co.
ALFRED E. ROSE,
Pres't of the H. O. Co.,
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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIA—Henry Irving and Miss Terry.
HAYWAIN—Slaves of Gold.
STANDARD—Irwin Bros. Specialty Co.
MATINEES TO-MORROW.
STANDARD—Irwin Bros. Specialty Co.

BOSS FILLEY'S SCHEME.

The Post-Dispatch's exposure of the scheme of Boss Filley to secure control of the School Board emphasizes the necessity of a strong independent ticket that will command the earnest support of all citizens who are opposed to turning over the public school management to a party machine.

MR. ASTOR'S CHANGE OF HEART.

The explanation of the dismissal of Mr. Astor from the editorship of the Pall Mall Gazette shows that William Waldorf Astor has come to a realization of the discredit attaching to the policy of his paper.

MR. AND GLADSTONE.

Mr. Brumm (Rep.) of Pennsylvania is frivolous. In fact, he is irreverent. He dares to poke fun at Mr. "Polly" Hall. In a speech in the House yesterday he referred to Mr. Hall as "the grange young man from Missouri" and ridiculed him for linking his name with that of Gladstone as illustrating great men who have changed their minds.

THE ABOLITION OF CLASS B.

The national convention of the League of American Wheelmen acted wisely in abolishing the classification of amateur riders which has hitherto existed.

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 Bought of A. P. Oliver, Receiver for Bank, Wright & Street Co., 14 and 15 North St., City.
 Their Entire Stock of Brass Trimmings.
 Their Brass Extension Rods, with Brackets for cash registers (transoms), will extend from 24 to 44 inches, worth \$20 everywhere.
 Our Price: 9c
 Highly Polished Brass Picture Hooks, their regular price \$5 a dozen. Our Price: 15c
 Their Brass Trimmed Wood Curtains, complete, sold everywhere for \$5 each. Our Price: 10c

Special Sale of Buttons.
 Fifty thousand dozen Buttons, comprising all the small odd lots, sample boxes, styles that will not be made for next year's markets and all the odds and ends of the largest button importing house in the United States secured by us at about ONE-FOURTH IMPORT VALUE—on sale Friday. As this will be an immense button season, your interest should call you here. In a great lot, as follows:

LOT 1—Laney Metal Filigree and Chased Edge Buttons and Fancy Initial and Jet Buttons, worth up to \$10 a dozen, will be... 2c
 LOT 2—High Grade Metal Buttons—Fancy Filigree and Ornamented—in all simple shades of the Carnival worth up to \$20 a dozen, will be... 5c
 LOT 3—Fine quality Metal Buttons—some enameled—a beautiful assortment of regular 2c and 5c Buttons. Choice of the lot, per dozen... 10c
 LOT 4—Large Buttons—styles of quarter and half dollars—in all desirable shades and sizes, mottled—Metal Filigree—some covered Buttons—smaller ones to match in the... 10c

FRIDAY WILL TELL THE TALE.

A Dash Into Mexico and a Quick Escape.

THE EL PASO SITUATION.

He Who Fights and Runs Away May Live to Fight Another Day.

This morning's reports from El Paso describe the situation as being at fever heat. The promoters have not yet let the public at large into their confidence by any announcement as to the location of the proposed scene of the fray, and, while all things point to a fight on Mexican territory and a run after it over, their actual plans are still hidden behind an impenetrable mask of secrecy. All the officials connected with the carnival are on the ground and all things are in readiness for the trip to the battle ground, wherever that may be.

Stuart is still confident that he will bring the Maher-Fitzsimmons fight off on a scheduled time. Yesterday he was informed by the commander of the four troops of Texas Rangers, who are on the spot and watching every move made by the principals, that no matter where he went there would always be Rangers on the ground watching him, and that they would not find it necessary to provide themselves with tickets and anything else to the privilege of the Carnival Association to do so. Stuart is said to have replied that he would be glad to have the Rangers along in order to keep him out of Texas.

The Ranger official also hunted up the Australian lion tamer and told him plainly that if he entered a ring erected within the confines of Texas he would be liable to an exhibition of pugilism with Fitzsimmons as chief de-linquent, and that the show would resolve itself into an exhibition of pugilism with the Rangers, the first effect of which would be to render "Lanky Bob" an ex-protagonist of the show. Stuart, an ex-protagonist of the show, has been started on a run for Stuart, who reassured him that his life was in no danger. Upon this the individual hairs in his opinion flame that resumed their accustomed recumbent position and he returned to his quarters in Juneau.

The manner in which the betting on the big fight is being placed, and the men composing the ring who are laying the odds almost to the exclusion of every one, and their evident secret understanding with each other, has caused grave suspicion to arise, and much talk of a "lay down" is indulged in by those who are on the spot. It is said that Fitzsimmons stands to make more money as a loser than he can if he wins, and this fact is being urged as an argument that the fight is fixed.

It is hard to believe this, such an action on the part of Fitzsimmons, together with his present unpopularity would cause him to be executed by every man in the world who takes even a passing interest in matters pugilistic, and would forever bar him from any participation in any sporting event in the future. It is not believed that Maher is a party to it, as he has stated over and over again that he wants nothing but a fight, and that he is not fighting for a fortune at stake, the penalties for such an action are too great and the charges that the fight is fixed are nothing but idle rumor.

Bat Masterson has his picked squad of men in readiness, and will have charge of the train when it leaves early to-morrow morning. The railroad company is reported to have been running every spare car they could pick up on their lines into El Paso for the past few days, and they, at least, seem determined to have accommodations for all who go to the fight.

Stuart has not yet given out the press tickets and it is known that there are intentions in this respect. But the prevailing opinion is that since his original plans have been so badly overthrown by the action of the authorities of the two republics, that he will make his bid of all who come to his net to witness the fight. This means that the newspaper men will have to pay what the promoters ask, for the privilege of serving their papers with fight news from "near El Paso."

John L. Sullivan and Paddy Ryan are both in El Paso and are being made lions of to the exclusion of the men now in training. When bluff John L. got comfortably settled in the hotel his first move was to go to the carnival grounds where he had asked Dan Stuart in the most direct manner when the fight was coming off. Stuart answered him in a way equally direct. "On February 14, at 10 o'clock in the morning." The big fellow went away satisfied.

WITH ONE HAND.
 Fitz Tells How He Whipped Maher at New Orleans.

While in a reminiscent mood recently Bob Fitzsimmons unbentured himself as follows: "I can't get over all this talk about Maher improving and myself being on the down

Dress Goods.

A Wonderful Array of Friday Bargains.
 Choice of an odd lot of Knickerbocker suits, 36 inches wide, worth \$10 a yard. Friday at... 7c
 Genuine Scotch Madras Cloth, 32 inches wide, in all the new hat-line stripes and small check effects, worth \$20 a yard in any other house for the same goods, Friday for choice... 12c
 Choice of an exquisite line of 36-inch changeable novelty suitings—in all the newest effects of the season—if sold at actual value \$20 would be the price. Friday at... 17c
 Choice of a beautiful line of 42-inch all pure wool, silk finish, German Henrietta Cloth—a superior quality—blue and jet black—good value at \$20 a yard, Friday at... 33c

Three Silk Bargains
 That St. Louis Has Never Equaled.
 Extra quality and extra heavy 24-inch Fongee silk—all colors—if bought regularly \$20 a yard would be its value. Friday at... 25c
 Choice of 30 different colorings and very latest designs of all pure silk fancy Taffetas—worth \$20 a yard—Friday at... 45c
 Extra heavy all pure silk Black Satin—Duchesse—superior finish—really worth \$20 a yard. Friday at... 59c

Dress Goods Remnants.
 A Sensation for Friday!
 About 2,000 19 to 24-yard lengths of the finest imported Novelty Dress Goods—embracing every desirable and stylish fabric now extant—on sale Friday at prices which will give you about...
 A Dollar's Worth for 35 Cents.
 Don't fail to ask for them!

Linings.
 Choice of 2,000 yards Gilbert's best quality Linings, 18 inches wide, in all the latest shades of the season, worth \$20 a yard to \$25 a yard. Friday per yard... 5c

Knit Underwear.
 A BIG BARGAIN—Choice of 1 lot Children's Fast Black Ribbed Hose and Men's Fast Black Full Seamless Cotton Hose, worth regular \$1.00 a pair. Friday as low as they last... 5c
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Damaged Muslin Underwear
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 The whole in 2 lots. Did you ever see anything like it?
 All Sicker's finest quality Embroidered Cambric Corset Covers, some only slightly damaged, worth up to \$20 each if perfect, will be slaughtered at... 10c
 All Sicker's finest Embroidered Muslin and Cambric Gowns, not one reserved, including a lot of fine Muslin Skirts, handsomely trimmed, most of them but slightly water damaged, worth \$1.50 and \$2.00 each, if perfect, and which we have been selling rapidly at \$2.00 and \$2.50 each, will be closed out at the uniform price of... 47c

Sensational Cut in Corsets.
 Friday, notwithstanding the tremendous price of the manufacturers, we will sell a lot of "Sicker's" Corsets, all "All-Seasons," all "Thompson's" "Glove Fitting," and every other well known brand of Corsets. We will sell at the unheard-of price on regular goods of... 97c

Selling Out the Chinaware.
 To Make Room for Our Grocery Dept. on Third Floor.
 TABLE 1—Comprising a great assortment of Decorated China, Fruit Dishes, Candle Sticks, Vases, Fruit Plates, Japanese Tea Pots, Jugs, etc., worth up to \$10 each. Choice of all... 10c
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 TABLE 4—Choice of a great lot of 50c, 30c and 20c Kitchen Lamps, while they last Friday for... 25c

Laces and Embroideries.
 1500 pieces fine 4 1/2 and 5-yard lengths of elegant Nainsooks, Swiss and Cambric, in the new and popular Irish Point effects, up to 12 inches wide, on sale Friday in 3 lots.
 1st lot, 1000 pieces, worth 12c a yard... 12c
 2nd lot, 500 pieces, worth 10c a yard... 10c
 3rd lot, 500 pieces, worth 8c a yard... 8c

Tam O'Shanter Caps Almost Given Away!
 Millinery Department.
 An elegant lot of Tam O'Shanter caps in all the newest spring colorings, plain and fancy, with checks and plaids (a jobber's special line), beautifully made and finished, just the same as displayed at bargain in competitive prices at \$2.00 and \$2.50, will be offered Friday at... 39c and 49c each

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A Swarm of Friday Basement Bargains.

THROW—Fancy striped Red Ticking, 36 inches wide, in a wreath, Friday morning as long as it lasts. 2c
 FANCY—Case mill ends of dark fancy printed Challies, worth \$20 a yard, Friday at... 3c

From 8 to 10 a. m. Friday.
 MILL—Slightly damaged on edges, 37 pieces Real Point de Venise Inserting, in white, ecru and butter color and cream, worth \$20 a yard, during above hours 4c
 CHIFFON—Will end very finest dark colored Manchester Pique Crepon—the most beautiful wash goods ever shown—worth \$20 a yard, Friday at... 7c

From 8 to 9 a. m. Friday.
 MUSLIN—Mill ends of 36-inch best quality New York Mills Bleached Muslin, worth 12 1/2c a yard, at... 5c

Laces and Embroideries.
 1500 pieces fine 4 1/2 and 5-yard lengths of elegant Nainsooks, Swiss and Cambric, in the new and popular Irish Point effects, up to 12 inches wide, on sale Friday in 3 lots.

1st lot, 1000 pieces, worth 12c a yard... 12c
2nd lot, 500 pieces, worth 10c a yard... 10c
3rd lot, 500 pieces, worth 8c a yard... 8c

Tam O'Shanter Caps Almost Given Away!
 Millinery Department.
 An elegant lot of Tam O'Shanter caps in all the newest spring colorings, plain and fancy, with checks and plaids (a jobber's special line), beautifully made and finished, just the same as displayed at bargain in competitive prices at \$2.00 and \$2.50, will be offered Friday at... 39c and 49c each

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 On High Grade Key West and Domestic.
 Columbia Dome Bouquet Unequaled by any Domestic. The cigars are in a package wrapped in tin foil, and contains a coupon.
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GRAND LEADER

815, 817, 819, 821 North Broadway.

Boys' Wear.
 PAINT SUITS—All the remainder of our Great Auction Purchase of Boys' Fine All-Wool and Cashmere Knit Suits, in brown, tan and fancy plaids—including a few Boys' Jersey Knee-Pant Suits, with large sailor collars—clothing prices \$2.00 to \$3.00 a suit—will be closed out Friday at... \$1.25

WASHES—Boys' Extra Quality Unadorned Fancy Parscale Shirt Waists, well made—pleated fronts and backs—worth regular \$20 each, Friday at... 25c

Ladies' Fine Shoes Below Half Price.
 Friday and Saturday we will offer about 400 pairs Ladies' Elegant Lace and Button Shoes—in opera and square toes—kid and cloth tops—lots where sizes are broken—regular

FLAMES AND PANIC.

Many Persons Killed During a Fire at Guayaquil, Ecuador.

PANAMA, Colombia, Feb. 11.—A great fire raged in Guayaquil, Ecuador, when the flames and soldiers who were hurriedly ordered out to help them, finally brought it under control, thousands of panic-stricken persons were wandering homeless in the streets, many lay dead in the morgue, and property worth nearly \$2,000,000 had been destroyed, including the cathedral and the convent which adjoined it.

The fire was first discovered in the convent, it spread with such rapidity that it was with the utmost difficulty that the majority of the inmates escaped with their lives. The flames were on hand within a few minutes, but their work was powerless to save either the convent building or the cathedral of San Augustino, which the flames immediately attacked. From that point fire flew to surrounding property, and in an incredibly short space of time many houses were reduced to ruins.

The fire brigades of the suburbs and other surrounding towns were summoned by telegraph and battalions of guards were dispatched to aid the firemen. Through their united efforts the flames were checked and the city was saved. The panic which began among the nuns in the convent, several of whom were burned, was contagious and the city became terror-stricken when and the flames were grasped. The officials urged the president, Gen. Alfaro, to take the city, safety, and at last, yielding to their advice, he took refuge with his family on board a steamship in the harbor.

It is believed that at least thirty persons suffered death and it is known that many were injured.

PLEADED FOR THEIR TEACHER

Three Hundred and Fifty Children Visit the Mayor of Long Island City.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—There was martial music in Long Island City yesterday. Through three miles of streets trooped a delegation of 350 school children, headed by a life and drum corps.

They were full of a great purpose. They trudged along until they reached the city hall. Then they all crowded into Mayor Gleason's office and protested against the Mayor's recent removal of Principal Martin Joyce from the Fifth Ward school for incompetency. A boy named Campbell made a speech in favor of Joyce.

Mayor Gleason asked one of them to bound Long Island City. The child could not. Not one of the children could do so, Gleason said this showed that Principal Joyce was incompetent and that children should be taught to be obedient. He then dismissed the children, but they refused to leave. They did not have courage to leave, they said. They had broken the law of children from the City Hall to the Fifth Ward, a distance of three miles.

BREACH IN THE CHURCH.

Pastor Renfrow Was Secretly Asked for His Resignation.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

ATLANTA, Ill., Feb. 12.—The little town of Central, four miles from here, is in a violent state of agitation over the sudden and unexpected resignation of the Rev. R. S. Renfrow, pastor of the Methodist church. The resignation was brought about by the action of four of the church trustees, who were not pleased with his pastorate. They held a secret meeting and asked his resignation, this action being unknown to the congregation. When it became known, there was much excitement and the occurrence has made a serious breach in the church.

FOUR BABIES.

A Colored Woman Gives Birth to Three Boys and a Girl.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 12.—Sallie Beckwith, colored, 69 years of age, to-day gave birth to four children, three boys and a girl. The babies weigh about six pounds each. The mother is doing well and the little babies with equanimity. One of the boys has a double row of fully developed teeth.

B. O. S. W. RY.

To Cincinnati. Three fast trains.

Married Over Again.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Robert W. Roberts of Wales and Phoebe Tilson of Ireland were married in Toronto yesterday. They have a grown up family. Some time ago, their daughter was married and the family Bible, with the record of the marriage and the marriage certificate, was carried away. They tried to get a duplicate of the certificate from the Toronto officials, but were told that it would cost \$20. Rather than pay this sum, they decided to get married over again.

So they wed at the City Hall yesterday. Alderman Parker performing the ceremony. Roberts gave his age as 73, and that of his wife as 70. The wedding ring was used that was used forty years ago. The witnesses were their son, John Roberts, about 35 years old, and Geo. Wilson, an old friend of the family.

A PLAGUE OF THE NIGHT.

ITCHING PILES AND OTHER RECTAL TROUBLES EASILY CURED BY A NEW AND SAFE METHOD.

Remarkable Number of Cures Made by the Pyramid Pile Cure.

About one person in every four suffers from some form of rectal disease. The most common and annoying is itching piles, indicated by warmth, slight moisture and intense, uncontrollable itching in the parts affected.

The usual treatment has been some simple ointment of salve which sometimes give temporary relief, but nothing like a permanent cure can be expected from such superficial treatment.

The only permanent cure for itching piles yet discovered is the Pyramid Pile Cure, not only for itching piles, but for every other form of piles, blind, bleeding and protruding. The first application gives instant relief and the continued use for a short time causes a permanent removal of the tumors or the small parasites which cause the intense itching and discomfort of itching piles.

Many physicians for a long time supposed that the remarkable relief afforded by the Pyramid Pile Cure was because it was supposed to contain cocaine, opium or similar drugs, but such is not the case. A recent careful analysis of the remedy showed it to be absolutely free from any cocaine, opium, or in fact any poisonous, injurious drugs whatever.

For this reason the Pyramid Pile Cure is probably the only cure extensively recommended by physicians, because it is so safe, so prompt in the relief afforded and so far as known the only positive cure for piles except a surgical operation.

In one year the Pyramid Pile Cure has become the best known, the safest and the most extensively sold of any pile cure before the public.

Nearly all druggists now sell it at 50 cents and \$1 per package.

Address the Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich., for book on cause and cure of piles and also hundreds of testimonials from all parts of the United States.

If suffering from any form of piles ask your druggist for a package of Pyramid Pile Cure and try it to-night.

"FIGURES FOR FRIDAY."

"GREAT ALTERATION SALE"

"ODDS AND ENDS."

Ribbons, Gloves, Etc. "ODDS AND ENDS."

The wind-up of Crow's stock of RIBBONS, Odds and Ends, including Satin and Gros Grain, Velvet with satin back, etc. Prices 4c to 10c yard.

Friday's price 1c

Odd lots of CASHMERE GLOVES and Wool Mitts, etc.; Crow's prices 25c to 50c pair; Friday's price (pair), 10c

Odd lots of BUTTONS, in bone, crocheted, brass and metal, in colors to match dress goods; Crow's prices 10c to 25c per gross; Friday's price, per gross of 2 doz. 5c

Lace Curtains.

For Friday—Manufacturers' Samples, including Irish Point, Brussels, etc., at 25c per pair in lots. Values up to \$2.00 per pair in lots.

per sample piece, 39c, 49c and 59c

Muslin Underwear, Corsets, Etc.

LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS, with cluster of tucks and elaborate ruffles; Crow's prices 39c; Friday's price, 39c

LADIES' CORSETS, in popular makes, 50c to \$1.00 pair; Friday's price, 39c

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTERS, all muslin or solid, but cloth of best quality; Crow's prices 50c to \$1.35; Friday's price, 39c

Men's Furnishings.

4-ply Linen Collars, broken sizes, Crow's prices 10c to 15c; Friday's price, 3c

Men's and Boy's Suspenders; Crow's price 10c; Friday's price, 9c

Men's Black and Tan Sox, Hermsdorf dye; Friday's price, 12c

See Odds and Ends of Men's and Children's Underwear on center table, at ridiculously low prices.

Prints and Domestic.

All Remnants on Counters. We Quote a Few Prices.

Yard wide famous L. L. Sheeting; value 50c; Friday's price, 40c

Best Shirting Prints; value 50c; Friday's price, 35c

American Indigo Blue Prints; value 50c; Friday's price, 40c

Book-fold Percales, elegant styles; value 50c; Friday's price, 7c

N. W. Cor. Broadway and St. Charles St.

BICYCLE ACCIDENT RISKS.

Insurance Companies Will Advance the Rates to Wheelmen.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 12.—The accident risks to bicycle riders are being considered in the conference of the Mutual Accident Insurance Underwriters, and an ultimatum is practically being given out. It was agreed that bicycling is a hazardous occupation which insurance companies cannot undertake at the present rate of premium. In the resolutions adopted was this clause:

Resolved, That the use of the bicycle should be covered by additional cost or a reduction of the amount of the death indemnity benefit; and it is recommended that this be provided for by either of the following methods:

1. The adequate increase of premiums to cover the added risk, or
2. The classification as an occupation of bicycle riders in a class twice as hazardous.

3. That benefits by accidents to bicycle riders be specifically reduced.

4. The inclusion of bicycling under the policies to be covered only by specific permits at an extra premium.

Stock companies were not represented in the conference, but the prominent ones represented were, Star of Chicago, Commercial Travelers of U.S.A., National of New York, New England Mutual, Masonic Equitable, Massachusetts Mutual and Atlas of Boston.

A MINISTER'S DENIAL.

Becomes Embarrassing for a Bereaved Kentucky Bride.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 12.—The denial of Rev. W. Odell, rector of St. Lawrence's Church, Ventnor, Isle of Wight, that he officiated at the marriage of Miss Annie Rhodes, widow of a city and Arthur M. Maxfield of England, has caused a sensation here.

The young lady recently arrived here from Europe and told of her marriage to Mr. Maxwell October 18, and of his death in New York October 28. Her grief was so great that her mother took her to Florida. Judge George B. Rinkard, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Maxwell, has determined to investigate Rev. Odell's denial.

THE CRESCENT HOTEL.

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A beautiful stone fire-proof structure with all modern improvements, situated in North Arkansas, in the heart of the Ozark Mountains. Mild and bracing climate. Wild and beautiful scenery. Unrivaled medicinal waters. Through sleepers over the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway between St. Louis and Eureka Springs. Write to the Manager for descriptive pamphlet.

Protection of Game.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 12.—The third annual meeting of the National Game, Bird and Fish Protective Association was held at the Sherman House last night.

F. S. Baird, the attorney for the association, has drafted a bill which is intended to amend the interstate commerce act so as to regulate the traffic in wild game, making it unlawful for any railroad or other common carrier to receive for shipment any part of game from any part of the United States unless the same be conspicuously labeled with game, with kind and quantity of such game, and with the name of the consignee and consignee's names given in full.

The penalty for the breaking of this law to be the same for shipment of any part of interstate commerce law, viz., a fine of from \$100 to \$1,000.

Famous Delmonico.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The report that Charles Delmonico will remove his famous restaurant further up town has been revived again.

It is said that he will soon leave his Twenty-sixth street place and take up quarters at the Hotel Sherwood, Forty-fourth street and Fifth avenue. Mr. Delmonico declines to talk about the matter.

Be sure, and use Mrs. Winslow's

Soothing Syrup for your children while teething.

It is the shortest line to Cripple Creek.

Flames Stopped by Students.

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DUNRAVEN'S LETTER. The Earl's Obstacity Will Prevent Him From Apologizing.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Lord Dunraven has just mailed a letter to E. J. Phelps of the New York Yacht Club special committee. Last week he sent a brief note to George L. Rives, its secretary.

All reports as to an apology having been sent are untrue, and Lord Dunraven has not been seen or influenced by the Prince of Wales since the publication of the report of the inquiry, as has been suggested by some London newspapers.

Whether or not Lord Dunraven will ultimately apologize is quite certain he has not made up his mind to do so, although the sentiment of the English press, English yachting world and English society seem well high unanimous that he should apologize fully and promptly.

However, since his return from Glasgow he has had several consultations with Mr. Asquith, his counsel, before the committee.

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Mermod & Jaccard's
Broadway, Cor. Locust.

TRYING TO LOOK CHEERFUL
But the Ousted Committeemen of the House Find It a Hard Job.

Speaker Kelly set his committee at work Thursday morning with a hop, skip and a jump, and the hall of the House of Delegates, the committee rooms and the Clerk's office took on a turbulent and busy appearance about 10 a. m., which continued till 4 p. m.

HELD MRS. JENKS.
The Coroner's Jury Finds That She Caused Malvina Mooby's Death.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jenks was held responsible for the death of Malvina Mooby, colored, by a Coroner's Jury Thursday. The verdict returned at 11:15 was that Malvina Mooby came to her death through a criminal operation performed by Mrs. Jenks. The case is now in the hands of the police, who will endeavor to secure a warrant against Mrs. Jenks for manslaughter in the second degree.

BUSINESS WANTED.
WANTED—To invest money and services in established business, by experienced salesmen; best of references; no objections to leaving city. Add. O. 24, this office.

ALL SORTS.
ANY drug store is authorized to receive want advertisements for the Post-Dispatch.

ST. LOUIS MUTUAL HOME BUILDING CO.
Office No. 518 Walnut st., Samuel Simmons, President. This planer company builds or purchases houses at option of applicant on monthly payment plan. In St. Louis City. Prospects at office of charge.

STOVE REPAIRS.
Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. A. G. Brauer, 219 Locust st.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.
HOUSEHOLD WANTED—German girl for general housework; no washing. 3464 Longfellow av.

SEALED PROPOSALS.
PROPOSALS FOR PILES AND STONE—U. S. Engineer Office, Customhouse, St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 12, 1896. Sealed proposals, in duplicate, for furnishing piles and stone for the first modern pier and wharf at the mouth of the Mississippi river, to be held at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March next.

LEGAL.
NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of John Hagen, deceased, that I, the undersigned, executor of said estate, have filed in the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, Mo., a true and correct copy of the account of the said estate, and have caused the same to be published in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, for the purpose of giving notice to all creditors and others interested in the said estate, to file their claims against the said estate, within the time prescribed by law.

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McMath Springs a New Sensation in the City Hall Investigation.

"Will you have your reply to the articles of the Hecol investigation committee ready to present to the Council and House of Delegates Friday evening?" President McMath was asked Thursday morning. "If I have the time to prepare it, I will have it ready," he answered. Then Mr. McMath added with a sardonic smile, playing peak-a-booo amidst his whistlers: "I have heard that Noonan wrote that part of the committee's report which says the blame of the entire inquiry of the new City Hall on me."

HELD "JAVA" COFFEY.

A Noted Law-Breaker Bound Over for Highway Robbery.

John, alias "Java" Coffey, a well-known police character, was before Judge Murphy, Thursday morning, charged with robbery in the first degree.

FOR "KID" KING'S MURDER.

Charles Van Slyck on Trial Before Judge Harvey.

Charles Van Slyck was placed on trial for the death of Malvina Mooby, colored, by a Coroner's Jury Thursday. The verdict returned at 11:15 was that Malvina Mooby came to her death through a criminal operation performed by Mrs. Jenks. The case is now in the hands of the police, who will endeavor to secure a warrant against Mrs. Jenks for manslaughter in the second degree.

BEATEN IN THE HOUSE.

Senate Free Coinage Substitute for the Bond Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—The Senate substitute for the House bond bill for free coinage of the American product of silver was defeated in the House by the vote of 115 yeas to 114 nays.

FORTY PERSONS DROWNED.

Passenger Steamer Capsized on an Australian River.

BRISBANE, Queensland, Feb. 12.—While a small steamer was crossing the Brisbane River to-day with about eighty passengers on board, she was capsized and only forty persons were saved. The river at this point has been greatly swollen by recent floods.

SUNK BY THE PARIS.

American Liner Strikes the Steamer Majesty at Southampton.

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 12.—While the American liner steamer Paris, Capt. Watson, from New York, was docking here at 5 o'clock this morning, she came into collision with the steamer Majesty, belonging to the line of Wight. The Majesty was sunk, but all the members of her crew were saved. Divers have commenced an inspection of the wreck of the Paris to ascertain if it was damaged by the collision.

THREE BURIED ALIVE.

Wall of an Artesian Well Fell and Buried the Workmen.

SANDUSKY, O., Feb. 12.—A dispatch from Milan, Ohio, a few miles east of here, says that three men were instantly killed there last night by the caving-in of the wall of an artesian well. They were: William Fowles, Archie Warren and Alvin Rowley, all married and with families.

THE DOCTOR'S MISTAKE.

Old Benjamin Westlake was a very eccentric man. He was wealthy, but lived unostentatiously. He had never been married, and was not known to have any relative in the world, save a nephew, who lived on a farm some five or six miles away. About five years ago the old man and his nephew, Allan Eastly, had quarreled, since which there had grown up a silent estrangement which had never been bridged over. Allan was of a proud nature, never given to toadying, and he consequently determined to carve out his own fortune independently of dead men's things.

For a time things went tolerably well, but by and by disaster followed disaster, and the young farmer was at length compelled to leave the fact that in spite of his resource energy, he was losing ground year by year. Again and again Allan, his dutiful wife, implored him, for the sake of his children, to pocket his pride and endeavor to enlist the sympathy and help of his Uncle Benjamin.

"I would sooner perish," said Allan, "and see my children suffer starvation, than to go to him. I hate him, and were I to go near him I would be tempted to strangle or poison him."

Things did not improve on the farm, and to escape an immediate and fearful catastrophe, Allan at length decided to seek a firm of money-lenders. The result of these negotiations was that the young farmer over his difficulties for a time, but the reckoning day loomed on the horizon, and peace of mind thereafter became an unknown quantity. He became morose and suspicious, and his wife, who had been a devoted and loving wife, was treated with harshness and irritability. He became a frequent visitor at the Black Bull, a licensed house in the adjoining village. The neighboring farmers who "knew" the saucy of this hotel were not slow to

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GIVE A DOG A BAD NAME.

Thomas Carr Persecuted by the Police
Because He Has "Done Time."

Thomas Carr is 30 years old, lives with his mother at 108 North Tenth street, and is in trouble with the police.

He was sent to Jefferson City a year ago for burglary and since that time the police, he says, have "had it in" for him.

Last Friday he was arrested by Officer Meder of the Third District and Judge Stevenson fined him \$10 for living idly and not looking for work. Carr took an appeal and on Tuesday was again arrested on a charge of loitering by the same officer and this case was continued until Saturday to give him time to bring in some witnesses.

As soon as he was released Officer Meder again arrested him, and that case came up Thursday morning. It was dismissed for lack of evidence. Meder says that Carr is a criminal and has to be arrested frequently to keep him out of trouble.

Carr was afraid to leave the court room Thursday morning, as he said the officers would arrest him as soon as he got out. He finally got away unmolested.

COUNTING THE GOLD.

Some \$25,000,000 Has Been Paid in for the Bonds.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Some \$25,000,000 in gold has thus far been received at the Sub-Treasury in payment of the new bonds. Of this about \$10,000,000 has already been examined leaving \$15,000,000 still to go through the hands of the counters. But this will be added to-day. The gold which the counters worked on represented, or nearly all of it did, the smaller payments on bonds. The examination of these smaller payments is more than usually slow because the gold in them is much of it poor gold, necessitating the weighing and examining of each coin separately. The examination ceased with daylight, as gold cannot be examined well by artificial light.

Take home a pound of hickory-nut chips. Delicious. Friday, Feb. 14, only. Busy Bee, 615 North Broadway.

VAN RENSSLAER'S MARRIAGE.

The Father of the Young Man May Disinherit Him.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The aristocratic family of John Alexander Van Rensselaer is shocked by his unexpected marriage to Miss Helen Ginde of South Brooklyn, a very estimable young woman, but of obscure antecedents, and the groom may be disinherited.

"My son," said John King Van Rensselaer, "has not honored me with his confidence, and I do not know who his wife is. I presume that he does, and that he will be able to take care of her."

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Choice of 300 Ladies' Capes and Jackets, black, navy and fancy material, value up to \$15..... \$4.98. Choice of 50 Ladies' Nobby Suits, were \$12.50..... \$5.00. 700 Crepon Skirts, 4 1/2 yards wide, \$2.25. 400 Accorded Pleated Skirts, \$3.25.

DUMP IN SHOES.

379 pair extra fine French Kid Button and Lace Shoes and Oxford, needle and square toe, patent leather tip, width A and B, sizes 1, 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2 and 3, formerly sold by us at \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, Dumped to 75c.

DUMP IN MEN'S SUITS, OVERCOATS, AND ULSTERS.

The \$1.00 and \$1.50 Suits, Dumped to \$2.95. The \$1.50 and \$2.00 Suits, Dumped to \$4.36. The \$2.00 and \$2.50 Suits, Dumped to \$6.12. The \$2.50 and \$3.00 Suits, Dumped to \$7.87. The \$3.00 and \$3.50 Suits, Dumped to \$9.68.

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A \$1.00 Brass Bed Case, 50c. 1 gallon Glass Coal Oil Lamp, 19c. 1st-class Scrub Brush, 5c. No. 7 All-Tin Wash Boiler, 29c. Iron Frame, 4c. Clothes Line, 9c. Funnel, 4c. All sizes Pot Covers, 1c. Wringers, \$1.19. Wooden Frame Wringers, \$1.25.

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